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SUBJECT: LARG BANS OIL FOR U.S., RAISES PRICES

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2) FBIS M191144

1. LIBYAN RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT (REF 1), ALSO HEARD
IN ENGLISH AT 1630, GMT, IS ATTRIBUTED ONLY TO ARNA, THE
OFFICIAL LARG NEWS AGENCY, "WHICH HAS LEARNED" OF LAR
DECISION "TO SUSPEND OIL EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES".
(COMMENT: DESPITE THE LACK OF BETTER ATTRIBUTION, THIS
MAY BE TAKEN AS AUTHORITATIVE. PREVIOUS ARNA REPORTS
INDICATED LIBYA ADVOCATED CUTTING OFF OIL SUPPLIES TO
THE UWLS. AT THE RECENT OAPEC MEETING AT KUWAIT.)

2. ANNOUNCEMENT EARLIER TODAY RE LARG'S UNILATERAL

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RAISING OF POSTED PRICES FOR CRUDE OIL (REF 2)

WAS MADE IN NAME OF MINISTER OF PETROLEUM. IT CITED
LONG LIST OF PREVIOUS LAWS AND AGREEMENTS, WHICH ARE NOW
IGNORED. FOR FIRST TIME POSTED PRICE IS FIXED BY LARG ALONE,
AND IT IS ALMOST DOUBLED, FROM DOLLARS 4.58 TO 8.92 PER
BARREL FOR 40 DEGREE CRUDE. INDUSTRY
SOURCE ESTIMATES THIS INCREASES LARG TAKE PER BARREL BY
ABOUT \$2.50 ON THE COMPANIES' 49 PERCENT OF THEIR
PRODUCTION. CURIOUSLY, LARG NOW RECEIVES LESS PER
BARREL FROM ITS 51 PERCENT WHEN IT IS BOUGHT BACK AT \$4.90
PER BARREL.

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